

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Even before the rise of COVID-19 nationally, Wisconsin Veterans Homes and other skilled nursing facilities have monitored and reported the spread of various medical conditions, illnesses, and viruses in our Homes to state and federal entities.

As cold and flu season is upon us, I'd like to inform you of a respiratory outbreak in Ainsworth Hall that is NOT related to coronavirus. We have several employees and members with acute respiratory infections. These individuals have been tested for COVID-19 and all have tested negative. However, as we reported last week, we do have two members who do have coronavirus.

With COVID-19 cases still on the rise coupled with the beginning of cold and flu season, it is especially imperative that we do our best to help keep one another healthy. I strongly urge you to get your flu shot. Also, please keep up your good, safe practices of mask wearing, hand washing, and social distancing. By protecting ourselves, we also protect the people around us and keep our entire community safe. Simply put, if you don't get sick, then you're less likely to get others sick.

If you have any questions, I am happy to address them.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant

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